

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/830,004	Applicant(s) TOSIYA, ASANO	
	Examiner Ann T. Hoang	Art Unit 2836	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ann T. Hoang. (3) Donald Heckenberg (60,081).
 (2) Michael Sherry. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7 and 8.


Identification of prior art discussed: Boon et al. (US 5,227,948), Nakasuji (US 2002/0121615), Ha et al. (KR 2001065114), and Kikuchi et al. (US 2005/0229690).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued combinability of Boon et al. and Nakasuji, that Boon et al. does not discuss magnetic flux, that Nakasuji detects and cancels floating magnetic fields external to its system, and that a position measuring means is not inherent in Ha et al. The argument regarding Ha et al. was persuasive. An examiner's amendment to claims 7 and 8 was agreed upon to place the application in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


 12/10/07
 MICHAEL SHERRY
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required